

# Curriculum Vitae

**Cinzia Di Novi**

POLIS- Politiche Pubbliche e Scelte Collettive  
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## Research Interests

Primary: Health Economics, Environmental Economics;

Secondary: Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics.

## Education

2003 – current      Ph.D candidate in Economics, University of Torino  
Ph.D. Supervisor: Prof. Ugo Colombino  
Dissertation title: *“On the Determinants of Human Health: An Economic Perspective”*  
Expected completion date: 10 January 2008

2004                  Master in Economics, CORIPE Piemonte (University of Torino)

2003                  Bachelor in Political Sciences with final mark 110/110 cum laude,  
print worthy. Dissertation: *“Regolazione dei Prezzi o delle Quantità: il Modello di Weitzman ed Alcuni Sviluppi”*.  
Advisor: Prof. Mario Ferrero.  
Co-advisor: Prof. Alberto Martini  
Subject: Microeconomics

## Visiting experiences

2007- current      Visiting Ph.D Student Agency for Healthcare Research Quality (AHRQ)-  
Department of Human Health, Rockville, MD (U.S.A)

2004                  Summer course: “Recent developments in empirical industrial organization”  
(Michael Waterson, Warwick University), LISBON - ISEG- Istituto Superior  
de Economia e Gestao

## Teaching Experience:

2007                  Teaching Assistant for Microeconomics at the Master in Health Economics – Coripe  
Piemonte

2007                  Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Methods in Economics at Università del  
Piemonte Orientale;

2007                  Teacher for Quantitative Macroeconomics II at Università del Piemonte Orientale;

2006                  Teaching Assistant for Microeconomics at the Master in Health Economics – Coripe  
Piemonte;

- 2006 Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Methods in Economics at Università del Piemonte Orientale;
- 2005 Teaching Assistant for Economics I, Financial Mathematics, Econometrics at Università del Piemonte Orientale
- 2001-2002-2003 Tutor for Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Public Economics.

### **Non –Academic Experience**

- 2004- Tutor, Summer School in Applied Environmental and Regulatory Economics, “Fondazione per l’Ambiente Beppe Fenoglio”, Turin.
- 2005- Tutor, Summer School in Applied Environmental and Regulatory Economics, “Fondazione per l’Ambiente Beppe Fenoglio”, Turin

### **Professional Activities**

- 2007 – current Research Assistant at POLIS- Department of Public Policy and Choice

### **Job Market Paper:**

Title: *“An Economic Evaluation of Life-Style and Air-pollution-related Damages: Results from the BRFSS”*

Abstract: This paper uses the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (2001) data in conjunctions with Environmental Protection Agency data to investigate on how individual health habits, air outdoor pollution and diseases combine to affect the likelihood of good health status and the amount of health investments. The environment is a second-best world characterized by uncertainty on the level of health, in which individuals are not able to avoid health shocks completely. Models are estimated using three different measures of overall health: a measure of self-assessed health and two health outcomes indicators (blood pressure and activity limitations due to health problems). A multivariate probit approach is used to estimate recursive systems of equations for self-assessed health, health outcomes and life-styles.

### **Working Papers**

- Di Novi C., 2007. "An Economic Evaluation of Life-Style and Air-pollution-related Damages: Results from the BRFSS," JEPS Working Papers 07-001, JEPS.
- Di Novi C., 2003. "Regolazione dei prezzi o razionamento: l’efficacia dei due sistemi di allocazione nella fornitura di risorse scarse a coloro che ne hanno maggiore necessità," Working Papers 35, Department of Public Policy and Public Choice – POLIS.

### **Other Papers**

- Di Novi C., 2007. “On the Anatomy of Adverse Selection in Health Insurance Market: Evidence from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey”, mimeo.
- Di Novi C., 2007. “From Theory to Implementation of the Best Policy Instrument to Protect Human Health: a Brief Overview”, mimeo.

### **Conferences**

- **2006 AIES Annual National Conference, Venice.** Paper presented: “An Economic Evaluation of Life-Style and Air-pollution-related Damages: Results from the BRFSS”.

- **2007 IIPF Annual Conference, Warwick University.** Paper presented: ““An Economic Evaluation of Life-Style and Air-pollution-related Damages: Results from the BRFSS”.
- **2007 AIES Annual National Conference, Florence.** Paper presented: “On the Anatomy of Adverse Selection in Health Insurance Market: Evidence from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey”.

### **Awards on Research and Scholarship**

- Citation at the “Young Economists” 2006 AIES Annual National Conference."
- Ph.d Scholarship “Compagnia di San Paolo”- Torino

### **Languages and Computer Skills**

#### Languages

Italian (mother tongue)  
 French (good)  
 English (good)

#### Software

Good knowledge of Microsoft Office, STATA, MATLAB, Scientific WorkPlace.

### **References**

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